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513 State St

Re : Dance Permit Appeal The James Joyce 513 State St

Madam Mayor and Members of City Council.

At our Dance permit hearing on Feb 28th the Police and Fire commission voted to approve our Dance Permit with the following Eight conditions.

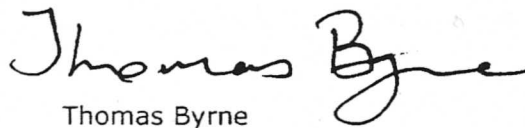
1. Dancing shall be limited to Three nights a week only
2. Dancing shall cease by 1am
3. All staff shall be R.B.S trained
4. Entertainment shall be limited to Live music and no D.J.
5. Music shall not be audible from Fifty feet from the premises in any direction.
6. Except in the case of emergency no patrons shall exit or enter through the rear door.
7. The rear door must remain closed during the hours of dancing.
8. A minimum of Three security guards must be on duty during dancing hours.

We feel that some of these conditions are excessive and would greatly hamper the smooth running of our business. First and most importantly, A lot of our Patrons have become accustomed to entering and exiting through the rear entrance for the past Twelve years , Also It is much more convenient to allow our patrons to smoke out the back instead of having up to Ten people smoking out the front on state St blocking the sidewalk and making the Front door security guards job much more difficult . Second, It gets very hot during the Summer months and its nice to have the back door open to allow an air flow through the building, we like to be able to monitor the activities of those patrons out back also. And lastly by only allowing Dancing on Three nights a week. This would cause great confusion as we have Live music five nights a week Minimum.

We like to think that we run a well run establishment and are very conscious of the noise ordinance and we provide an atmosphere where our patrons can carry on a conversation as well as listen to the music . We are also sympathetic of the concerns of the hotels and neighbors in regards to noise and do keep our bands in check so as not to become a contributor to the problems they have been having .

We hope that this appeal meets with your favorable consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,


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